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WITH the elections a fortnight away, interest is picking up only slowly. It is proof that there is no sense in going to the public too often, nor in appealing to it out of season unless there is a genuine decision to be made. The large body of people are concerned with two things: the shape of their present lives, and a less clearly formulated desire for security and pride for their children in the future. Only a tiny minority can consider the unclear and confusing events of the defunct "affair" of seven years ago any reason for changing a government that won a Sinai Campaign since then.

Nor has the simple slogan of "time for a change" caught on; people for whom things have been getting steadily better for the past few years do not want a change. But at the result of an almost unchanged government for a decade and more, there are political energies going to waste. It was the golden opportunity to devise an alternative policy for Israel's future. Away, if you like, from socialism, from cooperative enterprise, nationally-sponsored development, egalitarianism, government controls for the individual, towards more incentive for private enterprise, efficiency, with great personal rewards for the successful, and greater stimulus to effort, on the American system, less government and more laissez faire. Both the Progressives and the General Zionists have sworn by these directives in the past, and declared the general policies of the labour parties were tending in the wrong direction. And many of those who were ready to foresee a new impetus for political life in Israel a few months ago have been disappointed that the Liberals have nothing new to offer in this direction, beyond the minor adjustments to Mapai policies that they have advocated in the past. And a national health service. One of their elder statesmen, Professor Hugo Bergman, has declared that it will be a tragedy if the new party does not find the courage to stand on its own, and goes back into the coalition with Mapai. Certainly, if they have any hope of succeeding to responsibility for the government, it could only be by formulating clear and solid alternative policies. This is what a prospective voter expects of a new party — not election advertisements far more obsessively concerned with Mapai and the Mapai leaders than those of Mapai itself.

And whence this curious "liberal" or illiberal and certainly illogical election arithmetic that says that a party that has no absolute majority in the Knesset should not have a majority in the Cabinet? If a party has a 60 per cent majority inside the government coalition — the opposition not being represented — which forms the Cabinet, is it more democratic for the other 40 per cent to have a majority?

Another vacuum has developed. The orthodox religious parties have always been too deeply enmeshed in the past to be able to deal with the problems created by the realities of the gathering in of the tribes and the need to create a single nation. But it has proved that both Herut and Mapai are as much entangled with the events of the past. The only subjects that stir them strongly are old quarrels over the Albatross and the Palmach, over who got rid of the British and what Mr. Ben-Gurion said in 1948, who wanted a state and when. These quarrels are rancorous and bitter and there is no way of settling them because there is no way of changing the past.

The voter cares very little. What he wants is somebody who will tell him clearly what he needs for the future, and how he intends to achieve it. And here every single one of the parties would do well to abandon generalities and platitudes and tell the voter just exactly what he has to offer and on more subjects than development.



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**Justice Goitein
Dies Aged 60**

We announce with regret the death in Jerusalem early yesterday morning of Supreme Court Justice David Edward Goitein.

He died in Hadassah Hospital, which he entered a month ago after a long period of ill health. He would have been 61 in September.

The funeral cortège will leave the Law Courts at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Members of the public may pass by the bier there from 3 o'clock.

Born and educated in London, Justice Goitein settled in Israel in 1928 and soon entered private law practice making a name for himself in the medical and other causes célèbres.

With the establishment of the State, Dr. Goitein joined the Foreign Service and was Israel's first Minister to South Africa, where he served in 1949. He was Minister to the U.S. from 1951 to 1953.

He was appointed to the Supreme Court bench in December 1953.

Dr. Goitein headed the Israeli delegation to the International Red Cross Conference in New Delhi in 1957.

He also served as an ad hoc judge in the International Court of Justice in The Hague two years ago in the suit brought against Bulgaria over the shooting down of an El Al airliner in 1955.

One of the last things he wrote was an appreciation for The Jerusalem Post of his brother-in-law, Abraham Shavit, who pre-deceased him by three days.

He leaves a wife, Ora (née Moyal), a member of one of the founding families of Tel Aviv and Acting Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel, and a son and daughter. (Appreciation, Page 2, Col. 1D)

NKRUMAH TO EMULATE HUNGARIAN SYSTEM

BUDAPEST (AP). — Ghana President Kwame Nkrumah yesterday praised Hungary's brand of Communism and indicated that his country might move in a similar direction.

Dr. Nkrumah, here on a three-day state visit, told a workers' rally at a giant Budapest telecommunications factory: "We choose for ourselves the same direction of development as you have chosen. Your technical, scientific and agricultural development and organization are

In deep sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved

DAVID GOITEIN

on July 29, 1961.

The funeral will take place at 4 p.m. today,

July 30, 1961.

The Bereaved Family

The President and Judges of the Supreme Court
deeply mourn the passing of their
distinguished colleague

DAVID GOITEIN

The funeral cortège will leave from the Supreme Court, Russian Compound, Jerusalem, today 2:30 P.M. — 3:00 P.M. at 4 p.m.

The public may pass by the bier from 8 p.m.

NEW CREED FOR USSR COMMUNISTS

MOSCOW. — A new Programme for the Communist Party of the Soviet Union was issued last night. It claims: "Socialism will inevitably take over from Capitalism everywhere."

The programme, to be published throughout Russia in this month's issues, will be submitted by Prime Minister Khrushchev to the 2nd Congress of the Party in October for its approval. The programme is expected to become the "Bible" for Communist parties throughout the world after its approval.

The programme declares that "socialism and peace are indivisible," and that the principle of peaceful coexistence is "a mighty obstacle in the path of imperialist aggression."

The new creed was defined as "The Programme for the Construction of a Communist Society."

Ability and Need

It said the highest aim of the Communist Party is to establish a Communist society in which "the abundance of wealth and material for the whole population" during the second half of the 20th century will enable distribution in accordance with requirements."

But, it warned, "Complications in the international situation and a necessary increase in the strength of the armed forces can definitely affect the pace of improving the people's material welfare."

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It says that Communists are fulfilling "the historic mission of emancipating all people from social inequality, from all forms of oppression and all horrors of war and is establishing in the whole world labour, freedom, equality and happiness of all the nations."

The programme has been published now so that it can be "discussed throughout the country" in advance of the October congress.

The programme promises that housing in the Soviet Union will become rent free in 1970. Public transport in the cities will also become free.

At the end of the next 20 years, heating, water and gas will also become free of charge.

At this will be possible, it said, because the Soviet eco-

EFTA Agrees To U.K. Starting Talks with '6'

GENEVA. — Britain's partners in the European Free Trade Association are agreeable to her starting negotiations on possible membership of the six-nation Common Market, diplomatic sources say yesterday.

British, keynotes of the EFTA, formally notified her fellow members on Friday that she has decided to seek admission to the Common Market.

The other EFTA members — Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland, Austria and Portugal, approved the step in principle and will be kept in touch with Britain's forthcoming negotiations with "Europe."

They also expect to see the guided missile surface ship and there is a possibility that the Soviets may now a favorite, more 10,000-ton vessel which, floating on an air cushion, would be an asset to both land and sea.

Prime Minister Macmillan is to make a statement on joining the Common Market in the Commons tomorrow. A declaration by EFTA to be made after the statement was agreed upon at Friday's day-long session of EFTA's Ministerial Council.

But, it was agreed, "Complications in the international situation and a necessary increase in the strength of the armed forces can definitely affect the pace of improving the people's material welfare."

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Moscow Arms Talks Broken Off; US Envoy Returns Home

MOSCOW (AP). — The U.S. and the Soviet Union yesterday broke off their disarmament talks but said they would be resumed at some unspecified date in the future.

U.S. negotiator John McCloy was recalled to Washington immediately.

The two powers were unable to reach agreement in the talks which began in Washington early this month and moved to Moscow on July 17.

They had been asked by the U.N. to decide what countries would take part in a new disarmament conference and just what they would discuss.

When asked for a date when the U.S. and the Soviet Union would meet again to try and break the deadlock so far, the multi-national talks could get under way, Mr. McCloy said. "Probably in some weeks."

Mr. McCloy said, "I got instructions this morning to return home fast. I can't say it was not clear whether this would rule out a stopover in Paris to brief America's team on my conclusions with Chairman Khrushchev on disarmament."

It is understood President Kennedy also wants a first hand report from Mr. McCloy as fast as he can get it about what Mr. Khrushchev said concerning Berlin.

Mr. McCloy also said another reason for his return to Washington was they thought I should be in Moscow to help him to keep his word and report on what has been transpiring on disarmament because there has been a certain change in the Soviet position which would require consultation with home and consultations with our allies."

He declined to say what this change was but stressed it was not one which would bring agreement and may even have been something which pushed the two countries further apart.

Asked why the sudden urgency for him to go to Washington, Mr. McCloy said:

"One reason is that the people at home (President Kennedy and Secretary of Defense) were not fully satisfied with the progress of the talks."

McCloy's amendment was shouted down.

Asked why he got rid of his plane, Mr. McCloy said: "I got rid of it because I had to fly to Moscow without a pilot and I had to pay for a pilot."

The plane was paid back in Egyptian pounds over 40 years with 6 per cent interest.

UAR GETS \$34.4M. LOAN FROM U.S.

CAIRO (AP). — Under an agreement signed on Friday, the U.S. will loan the UAR \$34.4m. from receipts of American surplus products given to the UAR.

The loan is to be paid back in

Egyptian pounds over 40 years with 6 per cent interest.

Two Border Policemen Hurt In Clash with Marauders

Two members of an Israeli border police patrol

were wounded, one of them seriously, in a clash with armed marauders near Talyib on Friday night.

The Army spokesman said a

incident occurred at 10 o'clock when the patrol

encountered a group of

Arabs who had been

drinking near the

border post.

The Israel Army spokesman

told The Jerusalem Post

there was no foundation for

the Syrian allegation.

AID TO INDONESIA

JAKARTA (AP). — Yugoslavia has granted Indonesia credits totalling \$300 million

under an agreement signed here yesterday.

At the end of the five-year period, the

loan will be repaid in

three installments.

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ISRAEL BOND LEADERS GIRD FOR NEW DECADE



More than 350 delegates gathered at the Samuel Rothberg Hall of the Kaplan School at the Hebrew University for the opening session of the National Leaders Conference of Israel Bonds.

WE MUST PUSH SOUTHWARD'

Excerpts from address by Finance Minister LEVI ESHKOL

On the fringes of the Negev Desert, at the corner formed by the Gaza strip and the border of the Sinai Peninsula, three-quarters of an hour by car south of Ashdod, lies a large area awaiting agricultural settlement. The great colonization challenge of this decade is the settling of the Be'er region.

One hundred thousand acres of rich loess soil await the plough there. We shall build thousands of farm units in kibbutzim, moshavim and other types of villages. We shall plant tens of thousands of dunams of land for export. Because of the favorable climatic conditions, we shall grow vegetables and cotton, fruits and field crops, also for export.

Continuation of Pioneering

There will be a strong reflection not only of our agricultural know-how but also of the human values embodied in our agrarian settlements. It will be a continuation of the pioneering idealism which characterized the settlements of the Emek and the Jordan Valley.

And in the centre of this Be'er region, between Beersheba and Gaza, a large town will spring up. We shall shortly lay its cornerstone, and we dare to predict that Esor town will one day rival Beersheba in size.

Jordan Irrigation Project

To bring the Negev and the Be'er region to life, to provide water for families and factories, we must complete the traditional Jordan irrigation project in at least its first stage. Waters will flow from north to south to offset the imbalance of nature.

My friends, the Jordan project should not be merely as a great engineering and hydrological advance, but also as something of great human and moral significance. This will strengthen man's link with his own homeland and is a symbol of our devotion to the soil and the ideal of the return to the soil.

Industrialization

While we push to the Negev and the Be'er region to the west, we shall carry on our nation-wide



Mr. Levi Eshkol explains a point in Israel's economic planning to Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz and Louis Boyar, member of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Organization and Honorary Chairman of the Bond Drive in Los Angeles.

programmes for industrialization, which may include one or two cities in the North as well.

Half Decade Ahead

One of our export earners will be know-how and experience in developing

Almond trees.

By 1965, we hope to double our total export earnings from industry, agriculture, tourism and services to about \$750m. — compared with about \$400m. this year, and with only \$30m. in 1948.

I do not wish to burden you with figures, but let me draw your attention to one instructive statistic. In 1952, we earned 22 cents of the dollar spent on imports. In 1958, the figure rose to 52 cents. This year, we shall earn close to 60 cents on the import dollar — and in five years, we hope to reach 75 cents.

I am sure we can rely on you to understand this challenge and to lead your communities to greater responsibility and to closer identification with this, the greatest task the Jewish people of our generation can face.

Our overall gross investment program in the next five years requires a total investment of two-and-a-half billion dollars. For

industry, power and mining,

we shall need to invest close to a billion dollars; for building — we shall have to build one hundred and fifty thousand housing units — some \$600m. to \$700m. for irrigation and agriculture and housing.

Progress will be made not only in industry and agriculture. We shall see growing earnings from our growing tourism and from our expanding merchant marine and airlines and other services.

Our merchant fleet will

reach a million tons in the next five years and will employ thousands of Israeli sailors.

The Israel flag is

seen on ships calling at Chicago and Toronto, Rangoon and Accra, Naples and Marseilles. These ships are

our link with the wide world, with renascent Asia

and Africa and with the Jewish community throughout the world. Our air fleet is all-set.

Challenge of Generation

But none of us may rest on our laurels and, therefore, I refrained from speaking about the past. The challenge of the future, the dream of a Negev redeemed and a young, the vision of gathering more and more hundreds of thousands of our dispersed brothers, the goal of coming closer to economic independence — this is what you must take back to your home communities.

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Delegates from US, Canada, Latin America Join 10th Anniversary Conference

COMPLETE LIST OF DELEGATES

July 27, 1961

Mobile, Alabama
Mr. and Mrs. Myron Ross Ruby

Los Angeles, California
Mr. Louis Adelman

Mr. Dan Chapman

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouse Cantor and Mr. B. H. Morris

Mr. John Howard

Mr. Morris Koster

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Okonowsky

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pomerantz

Mr. Joseph Rabin

Mr. Melvin Sachs

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stein

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Webster

Mr. Morris Zukerman

Oakland, California
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Char Palandale, California
Mr. Arthur Rosen

New London, Connecticut
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mallow

New Haven, Connecticut
Mr. and Mrs. Silberman

Newark, Conn.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rauchs

West Hartford, Conn.
Mr. Ralph J. Grant

Washington D. C.
Mr. and Mrs. Gudowsky

Miami, Florida
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dorfman

Harvey Okonowsky

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Revitz

Mrs. Pauline Salkovitz

Chicago, Illinois
Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Annes

Mr. Joseph Baitin

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bellows

Mr. Max Bressler

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Doty

Comm. and Mrs. S. G. Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Ben De Woskin

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Feld

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gertz

Mrs. Dora Gold

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Gold

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldberger

Mr. Ben Greenberg

Judge Harry Hershenson

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kaminsky

Mr. Jacob Katz

Mr. N. E. Kimball

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Krensky

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lambert

Mr. Arlie Liberman

Mr. and Mrs. Max Macomber

Mr. and Mrs. David Macklin

THE National Leaders Conference for Israel Bonds convened in Jerusalem Wednesday morning to gather new inspiration and fresh energy for the second decade of the Israel Bond Campaign.

With the attainment of \$200 million in sales during the years which passed since the first Israel Bond was sold in May of 1951, the more than 350 delegates were presented by Finance Minister, Levi Eshkol, with a new economic challenge. The Conference was opened by President Zvi-Zvi at the Samuel Rothberg Hall of the Kaplan School of Economics. Mayor Yishai Shalom brought the greetings of the city of Jerusalem.

A few moments after Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Vice-President of the Bond Organization who presided at the opening session, introduced Mr. Golda Meir to the Bond leaders. The Foreign Minister surveyed Israel's foreign policy problems and outlined Israel's position on the Arab refugee question.

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The delegates filed out of the banner-decked hall into 14 giant touring buses as Jerusalem's heat wave reached its peak. The bus caravan soon turned out to two kibbutzim in the Judean hills, Kiryat Anavim and Ma'alot Hahamisha, for tours of the settlements.

Later, the visitors were joined by more than 500 Israelis on the lawn in front of the rest house of Ma'alot Hahamisha to hear Prime



Abraham Feinberg, President of the Israel Bond Organization, introduces the Prime Minister, Mr. David Ben-Gurion, to the more than 1,000 delegates and Israelis who gathered on the lawn of kibbutz Ma'alot Hahamisha on Wednesday evening. On the left of the dais is Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz and on the right, Max Bressler, Chairman of the Guardians of the Israel Bond Organization.

Chairman of the B'nai Brit Israel Bond effort, introduced the Minister of Agriculture, Moshe Dayan, and the Minister of Labour, Giora Joseph, who began to round out the delegates' view of Israel's preoccupation with development.

Later that afternoon, the conference considered relations between Israel and world Jewry when Mr. Julian B. Venetky, Chairman of Regions for Israel Bonds turned the floor over to Mr. Morris Sharrett, M.R., the Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive for a frank discussion.

Continuing their intense pace, the delegates attended the Zimriya at Binyanei Ha'oma that evening.

Ashdod Day Today

Friday morning, the National Leaders Conference left Jerusalem for Tel Aviv. Yesterday they returned, except for the women delegates who attended a Tea at the Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel given in their honour by Mrs. Jan Peerce, National Chairman of the Women's Division for Israel Bonds. Yesterday evening about 200 guests attended the L.P.O. concert performance of "Cosi Fan Tutte" at the Mann Auditorium.

This morning, the Conference begins its program of tours splitting into five separate groups each to visit one of five developing towns: Kiryat Gat, Dimona, Ofra, Sderot, for a close look at their progress and problems. This afternoon, the delegates will participate at the cornerstone laying of Ashdod port, whose construction will be finalized with Israel Bond funds through the Development Budget in addition to World Bank loans. During the ceremony, to be held in the presence of President Ben-Zvi, Finance Minister Eshkol, and Minister of Transport & Communications Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, Israel Bond President Abraham Feinberg will deliver the greetings of the Bond Conference which had been timed to coincide with the port ceremony.

Tribute to Eshkol

Tomorrow and Wednesday, the delegation visit Haifa. Tomorrow night, Mr. Max Bressler, National Chairman of Guardians for Israel Bonds, himself a delegate to the Conference, will be host at a dinner in honour of the delegates at Z.O.A. House in his capacity as President of the Zionist Organization of America. On Thursday, the Bond Leaders will be the guests of the Israel Defence Forces and in the evening will be briefed on security matters by the Deputy Minister of Defense, Mr. Shimon Peres, the Chief of Staff, General Zvi Tsur, and the Director-General of the Defense Ministry. Mr. Aharon Ben-Natan, Mr. Lawrence G. Laskey, Chairman of the National Executive Committee will preside.

On Thursday, the Conference convenes for its concluding session at the Weizmann Institute in Rehovot to hear addresses from Dr. Joseph Burg, Minister of Social Welfare, from the Minister of Development, Mr. Mordechai Ben-Tov, and from the Minister of Education, Mr. Abba Eban. Mr. Michael A. Stavitsky, National Chairman of High Holidays for Israel Bonds will preside. Tomorrow evening, there will be a Banquet at the Sheraton-Tel Aviv Hotel in tribute to Finance Minister Eshkol which will be attended by the Prime Minister and other leading public figures.

NATIONAL OFFICERS HEAD BIG DELEGATION



Abraham Feinberg, Commander of the Israel Air Force, meets members of the Brazilian delegation to the National Leaders Conference. From left to right — Mr. and Mrs. Henrique Brandt, Miss Melanie Rochwerger, Mr. Jacob Zloczower, Mr. Samuel Rochwerger, and Mrs. Jacob Zloczower.



Lawrence G. Laskey, National Chairman of Guardians for High Holidays, and Julian B. Venetky, National Chairman for Regions, attend the conference.



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